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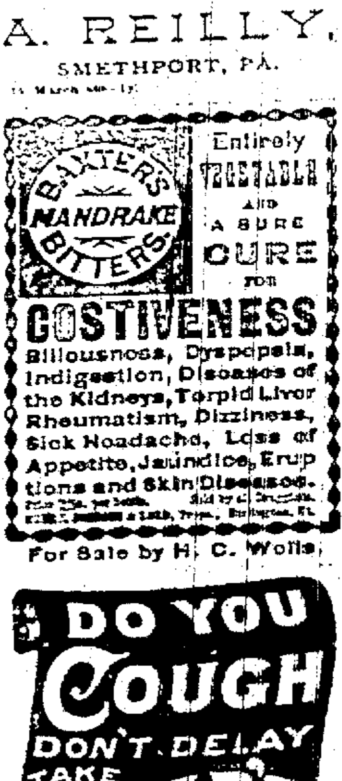

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A cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the name of each candidate, inside the line enclosing the column, indicates a vote for each candidate thus marked.

If a cross (X) be marked within the circle it will be equivalent to a mark opposite every name in the column. Those who do not desire to vote a straight ticket must not mark a cross within the circle at the head of the column.

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	The voter may insert, in column below, the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
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CAN YOU MARK A BALLOT?

THE NEW LAW MAKES IT SIMPLE AND EASY ENOUGH.

Here's a Description of the Method to Be Pursued, and a Sample Ballot Shows the Form to Be Used at the Polls—Study the Subject and Be Prepared.

The new ballot law of this commonwealth makes the act of voting simplicity itself for the voter, doing away with, or throwing upon the election officers, many of the puzzling details that have made so much trouble under the systems of other states.

Elsewhere in this issue is shown a facsimile of the official ballot required by the new law. It is worth careful study by every citizen who proposes to cast a vote this fall.

Under the new system all a voter who wishes to vote a straight party ticket has to do is to walk into the booth and prepare his ballot by marking a cross in the circle at the head of the party ticket, then refold the ballot just as it was given to him and walk out and hand it to the election officer appointed to receive it. One little mark does the whole business. The election officer folds the ballot properly before giving it to the voter, and when it is returned to him numbers the ballot in the corner and covers the number by pasting down the corner, as provided by the law, before depositing it in the box. No one need worry himself a bit as to his ability to mark a ballot correctly at the next election, provided he votes a straight ticket, for all he needs to notice is which is his party ticket and then put a cross in the circle at the head of it.

The voter who wishes to split his ticket, however, or who wishes to vote for only a portion of the officers to be elected, will proceed in the same way he did last year—by marking a cross opposite the name of each candidate for whom he wishes to vote or at the head of each group of names. This requires some care, and the man who proposes to kick over the party traces should post himself thoroughly, or his vote may be invalidated by wrong marking.

Lightning's Destructive Power.

During the year 1891 205 lives were lost (that we know of) in the United States east of the Rocky mountains directly through the action of lightning. How many were lost indirectly, and how many cases there were of shattered health and more or less permanent injury, we can only surmise. The financial loss due directly to lightning was certainly not below $1,500,000.

To get at something like a commercial estimate of the damage done by lightning in the past few years in this country, I have made use of The Chronicle fire tables for the six years 1883-90 and find that some 9,223 fires, or 1.3 per cent of the whole number, were caused by lightning, and the total loss was $3,893,823, or 1.25 per cent of the whole amount lost by fire. During 1892 we have a record of 293 lives lost. The damage may be estimated at as high a figure as in 1891. These losses are the more appalling when we recall that over 95 per cent of the casualties due to lightning occur between the months of April and September.

The question whether or not we are able to protect ourselves from lightning some five years ago would have been answered readily and with all sincerity, "Yes; a good electrical connection with the earth—a stout continuous copper rod, for example—will suffice." Today no such answer can pass unchallenged.—Popular Science Monthly.

Didn't Wish to Repeat the Mistake.

There is a certain judge in Chicago who rather prides himself on his vast and varied knowledge of law. The other day he was compelled to listen to a case that had been appealed from a justice of the peace. The young practitioner who appeared for the appellant was long and tedious. He brought in all the elementary textbooks and quoted the fundamental propositions of law. At last the judge thought it was time to make an effort to hurry him up.

"Can't we assume," he said blandly, "that the court knows a little law itself?"

"That's the very mistake I made in the lower court," answered the young man. "I don't want to let it defeat me twice."—Chicago Mail.

NIGHT IN RUSSIA.

Love us in black; every one will love us in red.—Russian Proverb.

"I was a university man, gospodeen (sir), and an officer in the guards, too—God's my witness—before I took to skulking at street corners without a copper copeck to pay for a night's shelter. It is a true saying, 'Let no man ever scorn the beggar's knapsack nor the convict's cell, nor spit in the well he may have to drink from.'"

These words, issued from a heap of blackness darker than the dusky background of the dead wall close to which it cowered, brought me to a standstill at the corner of a lonely street in Kiev, the mother of Russian cities. I don't know exactly why I stopped to listen, for I was never before in a less charitable mood than on that wild winter's night. The frost would have frozen up the milk of human kindness in the breast of a saint and made a stoic morose and selfish. Although but a few minutes past 9, the streets were as deserted as at midnight, and the few stragglers still abroad were floundering helplessly about in the deep snow, the sharp prickly particles of which were being well rubbed into their faces and ears by an icy wind violent enough to root up the paving stones and sharp enough to shave a new laid egg.

Heavens, what a wind! An English northeaster is a gentle zephyr to it. And the air was cold enough in all conscience to dispense with the factitious aid of wind, for when the mercury slinks away till it has put 45 degrees between its resting place and freezing point, rely upon it, circulation is going on under sufficiently serious difficulties. But the storm made the air feel fully 20 degrees colder. The frost penetrating the body like a shot from a Manlicher regulation rifle, you had no time to shiver or shudder, but your heart began to flutter like a bird beating its wings against the cage bars, and your teeth were set firmly as in lockjaw. Then you remembered the sins of your youth and meditated upon death.

That is how I felt, although physically enveloped from head to foot in a warm fur shooba (mantle), in which my own mother would not have recognized her son. Moreover, I was in a peevish, discontented frame of mind. Everything had gone agley with me all that day, and I had been for the past 10 minutes keeping one eye half open in hopes of sighting a stray sleigh to take me away from the scene of my tribulation, but there was not a vehicle of any kind within hail. The hills and hollows of slippery snow that beset my path had also tried my temper.

I had twice measured my full length on the ground, getting the snow down my neck and smashing my new maximum thermometer in my efforts to rise, while the wind made my cheeks and eyelids ache, numbed my nose, till in sheer self defense I had to rub it briskly with snow, and continually blew my shooba wide open, threatening me with inflammation of the lungs and consumption. I could have punished that wind as Xerxes punished the waves, if I only had slaves to do my bidding, and failing that I could have sat down where I was and cried with rage and vexation, but I have always been opposed to suicide on principle.

Such were the circumstances under which I was suddenly confronted by a lazy hulk of a fellow who, for aught I know, might follow up his appeal for alms by the magic assurance that he had nothing in the world to call his own but a single revolver and a few miserable cartridges with which it was loaded. Beggars in Russia are as plentiful as blackberries, as persuasive as Irish lawyers and sometimes as desperate as highwaymen. A year's experience of their ways, without exactly turning you into an unfeeling cynic, develops a thin crust of ice around your heart which it needs something more than the fire of everyday eloquence to thaw.

"Why don't you work like an honest man?" I asked, uncertain what to say.

"Work?" he replied, interrogating.

"Work" (bitterly). "Tobies are dreamed in shooing, as they ought to be this time of the year. Who'll give work to the outcast—to the jetsam and flotsam of a rotten society? I've fallen to the very bottom of the social staircase—the next step is the grave, and I shan't have very long to wait for that now. Night is as good a season for death as day, and frost not more painful than hunger. May God requite you for your kindness, gospodeen. Good night."

"Stop a moment," I exclaimed, desperately working my way toward the receding bundle of darkness. "You have willfully misunderstood me and insulted me to boot, and you should be the last man to do that. 'For the wolf there's hunger; for the fox toothsome morsels,' says the proverb. What I meant to say was that if you were telling me the truth and really desired to become honest and industrious again, I would at once—h'm—that is, I could—h'm—if—I mean that, if I saw my way, I might right things somewhat again for you. Where do you live?"

"In space."

"No lodgings?"

"No, nor the price of them either."

"Where did you live—that is, h'm, lodge, sleep, I mean?"

"In a hayloft."

"And before that?"

"In a church."

"Now, look here; draw nearer to the lamp; yes, that's it. Just come with me, and I'll put you in my kitchen for tonight, and tomorrow I'll see what I can do for you. I'm taking you at your own estimate, mind, and I hope you'll justify"—

"It's not a very extravagant one, I fancy. An outcast, I believe I said—the flotsam"—

"Why will you persist in misunderstanding me? I mean as to your past."

"Well, that won't throw very much light on my future. Don't think I want to touch your heart. Perhaps I did when I first accosted you. Hunger and cold make a man do strange things. But now I don't care a cedar nut what befalls me. It's all fate. I'll go with you, if you like; if you don't like, why, I'll tuck myself up in the snow. There are not seven deaths in store for us, and we can't steer clear of one."

"What you want, my friend, is common sense and moderation. Oh, dash this snow! I've broken my arm, I swear. The sidewalk ought to be strewn with sand, instead of which"—

"They've strewn it with snow," he broke in very impertinently, as it seemed to me, for although I had not broken my arm I had hurt it, and I did not relish being laughed at by a beggar. I bottled up my rage, however, by way of giving him an object lesson in self mastery, and we soon came up to a sleigh, the driver of which was wildly dancing in order to keep away the bitter cold and treacherous sleep.

An hour later we were comfortably seated in my dining room at a table adorned with a big, bright samovar, sweetly singing of the joys of domesticity, as no kettle on the most blazing fire in the coziest of rooms ever yet sang. My strange guest—Nikolai Stepanovitch Haltoff was the name he gave—had brightened up a bit, but only as to his brain. His mood remained as despondent as before. He was a tall, spare man, with a long, pinched face, high cheek bones, hollow cheeks with hectic flush, sunken eyes and shaggy red beard. His bearing was as haughty as that of a Spanish beggar, his tone frank and familiar almost to the point of cynicism, and he had an awkward habit of talking loudly and interrupting others.

He was an old man of 28 or thereabouts—experience being the stuff that age is made of, and he, having a deal more than his share, had burned life's candle at both ends and scoffed at the idea of economizing now. I felt pity for the man on abstract principles, for I was fresh from the university and full of the idea of regulating society and infusing what we labeled "the quintessence of Christianity, or the gospel according to Dostoieffsky," into my life. I mentally set myself to the task of rescuing this outcast from the jaws of spiritual death and smuggling him once more into decent society through some back door, for I held that every fallen man is better than he fancies himself. I am of the same opinion still only I would now add—if not a good deal worse.

"I suppose you don't mind my asking you something about your antecedents—just enough to guide me in my choice of ways and means of helping you," I said as I pushed the second tumbler of piping hot tea toward him, the delicious fragrance of which he speedily dispelled with a thin slice of lemon and was about to annihilate utterly by adding a suspicion of rum—a very heavy suspicion it seemed to me at the time.

"Ah, batyooshka" (little father), he exclaimed, waving his hand despairingly, "the mere thought of disturbing the ghosts of the past makes my flesh creep. They seem to stare at me like deserted images of myself, and they often haunt and mock me till death would seem a relief if I were sure of not meeting them as torturing fiends down there. 'The moth eats stuffs, and sorrow gnaws the heart of man,' says the proverb, and some men's hearts were made only to be gnawed perpetually like Prometheus' liver. Mine is one of the number. I never had what's known as luck, but an invisible luck conductor instead. The pleasant thing that I saw only in dreams happened every day to other people when they were awake."

And having emptied his glass he pushed back the saucer on which it stood so violently toward me and the samovar that the tumbler fell out and stained the white tablecloth. I cut short his apologies by ignoring the incident altogether and returning to the previous question.

"You are a pessimist, Nikolai Stepanovitch," I exclaimed, "and"—

"Believe me," he broke in, "I'd gladly win the game, but I have neither trumps nor a long suit, as the saying is, and must needs let things slide. 'When the lemon's squeezed dry, it's high time for the peel to be flung away,' and that's my case."

"Well, tell me how it all came about anyway. You say you were at the university. Did you take your degree?"

"Not I. I never took anything worth having. My lot has been that of the Tartar in the story. When he saw the delicious kissell (a kind of jelly) in his dream, he had no spoon to eat it with, and when he went to bed with a spoon in his hand he saw no kissell. I left the university when my father lost his fortune, of which we were ignorant until he lost his life too. My sister and myself were then for turning our hands to some lucrative work so as to keep the mill turning. But my mother would not hear of it. She adored me as an icon, and she wanted a golden frame to put me in. I was to enter high society and play a lion's part therein. The shortest cut to the salons being through the officers' messroom of a crack regiment, I entered the Preobrashensky regiment as a volunteer and in 14 months had passed my examinations and won my epaulets.

"Life there is an expensive luxury. One's pay falls short of £10 a year, and money must never seem a consideration to an officer. My mother had a little annuity of her own, not enough to support me alone, and how she managed to scrape together the money I squandered was a mystery which I did not seek to clear up. Her life, I could see, was a tissue of physical privations. My sister hinted that it was also a series of more tortures. Of that, however, I never saw any signs. But it was balm to her heart to know that I was invited to every big function of the city, beginning with the court ball of the winter palace and ending with the private theatricals at Princess X.'s. Being an untiring dancer and a fair talker, I was in great demand everywhere. That was the first point in the programme drawn up by my mother, who lived on the tales of my success.

"In time I was booked through for the haven of matrimony to take in a precious cargo there, and that was my mother's second and last point. The girl? Like most girls of her age and position, only not quite so fresh perhaps, not quite so cultured and not quite so highly connected. One evening shortly before the day fixed for our wedding, while petty annoyances were making my life a misery, I received a telegram from my sister asking me to call on her at once. I seated myself in a sleigh and glided noiselessly away to my mother's, full of a presentiment that a fresh stroke of misfortune was about to fall. One trouble breeds another, as the saying goes, but every sorrow bears seven.

"Leopotahka, my sister, made an attempt to break the news. The pressing, she said, was coming [illegible] up every- [illegible] [illegible] we would raise the amount in time, the calamity might be averted. It was a large sum, but I got it that night from the father of one of my comrades in return for a receipt. My promise to pay by a certain date was verbal.

"Then I made some attempts to tap various sources of honest income compatible with an officer's dignity. I might as well have tried to press oil from a book. I called on editors of newspapers and reviews. They received me with smiles, but as soon as they knew what I wanted seemed to feel on pins and needles till the thickness of the door was between them and me. This drove me into the clutches of a swindling money lender. A Jew? No. I wish he had been. He was what a Chinaman would call a Christian devil.

"He lent me money readily more than once. Then he assailed my ears with unceasing talk about bills of exchange, imitating handwriting, acquiring untold wealth, etc. I didn't know exactly what he was driving at, but I was satisfied that the public prosecutor would know, and that his vocabulary afforded a very ugly word for it. That alone should have made me cautious, but it didn't. Anyhow, it is silly to fight against fate. As the proverb has it, "Move slowly and you will not elude sorrow; quickly, and you will overtake misfortune." A bird is caught by food, and a man by specious words. I yielded and wrote a name which belonged to an absent millionaire, who was not even my friend. Next morning I awoke to the fact that I was a criminal.

"Then the scoundrel rubbed his hands and smiled and wiped his greasy forehead with greasy handkerchief, and said he would never tell. He would not even use the documents. He would sacrifice his own money for my sake, but on my marriage I must undertake to give him 100,000 rubles in installments. One morning, after he had been running on like this for an hour, I got up and knocked him down, then I shook him till he was blue in the face, and I was dragging him to the door to fling him out when he called me a dashed forger and threatened to send me along the Vladeemer road (a synonym for exile to Siberia). I then pushed him violently into the anteroom, where two comrades of the regiment stood looking in speechless horror at the scene.

"I was allowed to send in my resignation. Otherwise I should have been a pariah from the beginning, instead of a slow process of evolution. For a man who quits the army as I did, the only branch of public service open is the police. I applied for a position in the gendarmerie and obtained it. The letter which brought that welcome news was put into my hands on my return from my mother's funeral. How she died? For heaven's sake, don't ask me. Even now I cannot trust myself to speak of that. My bride? She is now the wife of Count Y. and one of the leaders of fashion."

"I have put the iron bedstead in the kitchen, master, and they (the Russian way of speaking politely of a third person who is present) can go to bed when they like," said my servant girl, eying furtively my guest as she entered and left the room.

"I have little more to add," concluded Nikolay Stephanovitch. "For a time I was dazed and moped about. Then I tried to realize my position by considering from every conceivable point of view the fact that I was a criminal, a forger, the murderer of my poor old mother, who adored me, the destroyer of my sister's happiness, a human devil, in a word. There seemed to me to be a mystery as to how it had all come about. I felt like Œdipus and so many of his countrymen, who drifted into crime in spite of themselves, as it were, and I loathed my surroundings, scorned my coarse companions and cursed my fate. Then, little by little, I grew accustomed to everything and forgave myself and forgot my crime in the end—assimilated it, in fact.

"After this I took to cards, drinking and kindred 'pastimes,' and I might be playing a game of 'vint' this very moment had I not taken pity on a day dreamer who was in danger of transportation. He was a crack brained literary man, who believed in God and the power of ideas, cared about every one but himself and had an excuse for the worst criminal. 'Spit in his eyes,' a proverb says, 'and he'll call it God dew.' His lodgings were to be searched for compromising papers next night, and one of my chums was told off to do the work. I was sorry for the poor fellow, for he had done more to give me a little peace of mind than any priest I ever met. I dropped him a line—anonymously of course—and next day was dropped by the service."

"Surely the man was not a spy?" I asked.

"Heavens, no! As true as gold. He was that sort of a man that would let himself be roasted over a slow fire just to save a perfect stranger from a flogging. I afterward found out that he had been arrested before I ever posted the note of warning. A trap? Maybe. They are not all asleep who snore, even among the Russian police. Or a curious coincidence? The devil knows. I neither know nor cared. To me it spelled the same word both ways, and that was ruin."

"Ruin?"

"Aye, ruin. A dismissed gendarme is worse than a convict. Every door is shut to him. He is shunned even by the convicts who return from Siberia. For him, and therefore for me, there is but one issue—death."—London Telegraph.

Had Napoleon Entered the English Navy.

When Napoleon was at school at Brienne, the son of an English peer, who himself became Lord Wenlock, was his schoolfellow. One day the little Corsican came to young Lawley and said, "Look at this."

He showed him a letter written in remarkably good English. It was addressed to the British admiralty and requested permission to enter our navy. The young Bonaparte said, "The difficulty, I am afraid, will be my religion." Lawley said, "You young rascal, I don't believe that you have any religion at all." Napoleon replied, "But my family have; my mother's race, the Ramolini, are very rigid; I should be disinherited if I showed any signs of becoming a heretic."

These facts I had from one who had very good means of knowing. He told me that Bonaparte's letter was sent, and that it still exists in the archives of the admiralty. I have not searched for it, for the simple reason that I do not wish so good a story to become prematurely public. I hope that some one who has access to the historical documents in that department may take the trouble to find it.—Sir William Fraser.

Sweet Pickled Watermelon Rinds.

Pare the rinds and put them in weak brine for one night. In the morning put them in fresh water and scald until tender, then take out and drain. Allow 3 pounds of sugar and 1 pint of vinegar to 7 pounds of rinds. Tie up in a muslin bag a tablespoonful of cloves and one of cinnamon and boil them with the melon and vinegar. Take out the pickles; pour in into jars. Let it stand for two days. Pour off the sirup and boil it again. Pour it over the melon rinds while hot, and when cold the pickle is ready.

NOTICE TO [illegible]

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If you want the address of your paper changed, give the old address as well as the new. [illegible]

If you want your paper discontinued, [illegible] otherwise you [illegible] paper is sent to you [illegible] the office or not.

If you do not get the paper [illegible] know. We send every [illegible] and the trouble is with the [illegible] ceived.

Remember [illegible] the MINER and [illegible] PAPER [illegible].

THE SIAMESE HA[illegible]

A COMPLETE CITY WHERE [illegible] AN'S REIGN IS ABSOLUTE.

Its Government, Amusements and [illegible] mances—The Elopement of a [illegible] Princess Leads to a Trial For Witchcraft. A Slave's Heroic Devotion.

Extremely interesting are the [illegible] of harem life in Siam told by Mrs. A. [illegible] Leonowens, an English woman who spent six years at the courts of the late king. She was employed as a governess for the king's children, [illegible] the present king being one of her pupils. Her description of the city of Nang Harm, or Veiled Women, is [illegible] of interest. The 9,000 inhabitants of this city, which is inclosed by the [illegible] of two parallel walls around the royal palace, are all women and children. No man, save the king and the priests, dare ever enter its precincts. Here live the royal princesses, the wives, concubines and female relatives of the king, with their numerous slaves and attendants.

Connecting the city with the two palaces are covered entrances for the women. At the end of each of these passages is a bas-relief representing the head of a sphynx with a sword through his mouth and bearing this inscription, "Better that a sword be thrust through thy mouth than that thou utter a word against him who ruleth on High." Not far off are the barracks of the amazons, the women's hall of justice and the dungeons, where female justices daily administer justice to the inhabitants of this woman's city.

There is also a temple, a gymnasium and a theater, where the great ladies assemble in the afternoon to gossip, play games or watch the dancing girls. In this city live also the mechanical slaves, who ply their trades for the benefit of their mistresses. It is, in fact, a city. It has its own laws, its judges, police, guards, prisons, executioners, markets, merchants, brokers, teachers and mechanics. Every function is exercised by women and by women only.

The women of the harem amuse themselves in the early and late hours of the day by gathering flowers in the palace gardens, feeding the birds and goldfishes, twining garlands for the heads of the children, listening to reading by slaves and especially in bathing. When the heat is not oppressive, they plunge into the pretty, retired lakes, swimming and diving like flocks of brown water fowl. They play at chess, cards and dice, and some of them are decidedly skillful.

Mrs. Leonowens describes a trial for witchcraft which occurred while she was at the palace. It seems that during the king's absence a beautiful princess disappeared from the harem, and in her place remained only a deaf and dumb slave girl. The day of the trial these women, half stupefied by the foul air of the damp cell in which they had been imprisoned, were conducted to the great court hall of the temple, where the trial for witchcraft was to take place. A procession of astrologers, wizards and witches, who receive handsome salaries from the king, filed into the temple and took their places.

Then came the chief judge of the supreme court and his secretary to report the trial to the king. The prisoners, when brought in, proved to be May-Peah, who was the deaf and dumb changeling, and the two handmaidens of the princess. They were guarded by 50 amazons. The crowd, who looked upon May-Peah as a veritable witch, was breathless with expectation. Conch shells were now blown to summon the holy man of the woods, who soon appeared on the opposite bank of the river, plunged into it and came and took his place beside the prisoners. This strange mortal, who lived the life of an orang outang, had a remarkably fine, sensitive face and was always called to aid the court in its spiritual examinations.

At the command of the judge the two amazons who were on duty on the night of the abduction testified that a tall, dark figure, with a dagger in one hand and a ponderous bunch of keys in the other, had entered the hall. They saw her go to the cell of the princess, open it with one of the mysterious keys and lead her forth. As they were paralyzed and unable to move from the spot, the strange figure reappeared, passed by them quickly into the cell and closed the door. To the questions of the wizards May-Peah returned no answer.

At a signal an alarm gong was struck immediately behind her, and being taken by surprise she turned to see whence the sound came. The wily judges then shouted, "It is plain that you can speak, for you are not deaf!" She was forthwith condemned to all the tortures of the rack. The holy man of the woods on hearing this uttered a wild cry of "Yah" (forbear) and declared that she was powerless to speak because under the influence of witchcraft. One of the wise women suggested that some magic water should be poured into her mouth. On opening it they fell back with horror and cried: "Brahma! Brahma! An evil fiend has torn out her tongue."

Immediately the unhappy woman became the object of pity and even adoration. The ceremony of exorcism was gone through, and she and her companions were fully acquitted of any complicity with the devil, each receiving a sum of money and being set at liberty.

May-Peah's friends afterward told Mrs. Leonowens that it was she who had terrified the amazons, released the princess and led her to a boat in which were the lover prince and two friends. As there was not room for all, May-Peah refused to leave the companions of her beloved mistress, and, full of terror lest by the dreadful torture which she knew awaited her she might be forced to betray those who were dearer to her than her own life, she with one stroke of her dagger deprived herself of the power of ever uttering an intelligible sound.

A one armed resident of Yoncalla, Or., built during one month a house 24 feet square without assistance.

The Badger State's Record.

New York's day at the World's fair was a big one but Wisconsin's day was bigger. There were no speeches, but the paid attendance exceeded that on New York Day by more than 12,000. The figures for the two state days were: New York, 160,[illegible]; Wisconsin, 172,765. Considering the distance the people of the Empire state had to travel, the record they made was excellent, but it must be remembered also that they had the advantage of Labor Day. Wisconsin was doubtless assisted by the New Yorkers who stayed over and by the Pennsylvanians who came in advance of their particular day.

Excellent For an Invalid.

Break a whole egg in a basin and add by degrees half a gill of cream and the same of good thick broth in which you have dissolved a little meat extract. Season delicately with nutmeg, pepper and salt, and pour into a buttered earthenware dish, which cover with a piece of buttered paper and steam very slowly for half an hour, never allowing the water beneath it to boil. When well set, take it out and put it till quite cold. This is an excellent dish [illegible] for a young child or an invalid. [illegible]

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AN EXPLANATION

From the Bradford Record of Sept. 21, 1893.

Some time ago, during the absence of the managing editor of the *Record*, and by an oversight in revising an article was published in these columns that appeared to reflect upon the character of a fellow editor and his son. While it is not the purpose of the *Record* to shirk its responsibility for every error out "of the heart" yet it does not want to stand in the light of enfolding the name of a fellow citizen, either wantonly or by premeditation.

For these reasons we desire to explain that in reprinting a portion of a newspaper attack upon Mr. Lucius Rogers, of Smethport, and reflecting in part upon his son, it was not intended to assail the personal honesty of the one or to degrade the intellectual status of the other. Our only purpose was to express the opinion, as to the former, that he had lost his political prestige in the county. In so far as the reference to his son was concerned, we desire to assert that that portion of the article was stricken out of the copy before it went to the compositor and was accidentally set up and slipped the eye of the proof reader. We freely and frankly retract this error and avow that it was an accident we endeavored to avoid. We certainly did not intend to reflect upon the moral character of Mr. Rogers or any of his family.

The *Record* makes this explanation out of justice to men whom it had no design to calumniate and to clear its name of even the suspicion of wantonly toying with the names of private citizens, feeling assured that a justice loving public will sustain it for its effort to correct a grievous mistake.

This is a Republican year.

Not a word can be said against the Democratic candidates. They are all gentlemen and were they Republicans would deserve to be elected. But they are on the wrong ticket.

The report that Gov. Pattison is to resign for the purpose of accepting a position with the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. is most emphatically denied by that gentleman. It was a yarn that weaklings only would give any credence.

The Republicans of Philadelphia have nominated a winning ticket, one that will carry the city in the neighborhood of 80,000 majority. The names of the candidates are: For Sheriff, Samuel M. Clement; City Controller, Thomas M. Thompson; Recorder of Deeds, Thomas Green; City Commissioners, Joseph O. Richmond and Jacob Wildemore.

Hon. Jerome B. Niles, of Wellsboro, it is said, will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor next year on the Republican State ticket. Mr. Niles would be very strong, particularly in this section of the State. Col. Thos. J. Stewart, present Secretary of Internal affairs, and Senator George Handy Smith, of Philadelphia, are also candidates for the same position. Col. Stewart will be strong all over the State.

It is true that our protective legislation still stands, but the Democratic party is pledged to repeal it. Their victory last year as they interpret it was a decree to tear up protection root and branch. Is that not true? If so, then the common sense instinct of business prudence demands the business world to take notice. They have done it, and the present condition of the country tells the rest.—Governor McKinley, at Akron, Ohio.

A man who failed to be assessed can vote at the November election by calling two men who will swear he has been a resident of the district for 60 days. But if he fails to pay a State or county tax, assessed within two years immediately preceding the election, 30 days before the election, there is no power upon earth that will secure him a vote. The payment of taxes, to enable a man to vote, must be made not later than October 7th. If you wait until October 8th, you will just be 24 hours too late.

The State debt of Pennsylvania is [illegible]. This indebtedness is represented in bonds not due and the parties who own them will not ask for their redemption. The State Treasurer would be glad to pay those bonds as he has money on hand all the time in sufficient amount to do so. Besides that the State owns $3,000,000 in U. S. Government bonds, also $1,700,000 of Allegheny Valley R. R. bonds which the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. is responsible for. There are few States in the Union which are in as good financial condition as Pennsylvania. And the Republican party has controlled the State Treasury almost uninterruptedly for the past 30 years.

which he was connected, in favor of a protective tariff, and to this day he is a firm believer in the principles underlying the protective features of the McKinley bill. As the editor of a great Democratic paper he looks with disgust upon the attitude of manufacturers professing to be Democrats, who have recently appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of the House, clamoring to have the protective duty on the goods they make left undisturbed. The *Sun* demands that a Democratic Congress shall toe the mark as laid down in the free trade plank of the Democratic platform constructed at Chicago. The following leading editorial recently appeared in the *Sun* under the head of "Spoliators Masquerading as Democrats," which will be found interesting reading about this time.

"The so-called tariff hearings before the Ways and Means Committee are not merely ridiculous they are positively painful. The protected manufacturers, denounced as robbers by the Democratic platform have procured, wherever possible, protected manufacturers, nominally classed as Democrats, to go before the committee and defend robbery. Thus on Friday the president of a plush manufacturing company in Connecticut was introduced to the committee as a Democrat by a Democratic Representative, and made a plea that the people might continue to be robbed by means of a protective duty on plushes and velvets. He read a petition signed by some residents of Bridgeport calling themselves Democrats, a petition in favor of unconstitutional robbery. On the same day a man from Detroit calling himself a Democrat, urged that the people should be robbed for the benefit of the pearl button industry. This man, calling himself a Democrat, had the impudence to declare that a protective tariff is necessary to the maintenance of the pearl button industry. Asked by a Republican member of the committee if he didn't think a protective duty on pearl buttons unconstitutional, he was forced to shuffle and crawl in a most pitiable fashion.

On Saturday the indecent exhibition was continued. A so-called Democratic Representative from Ohio pleaded for robbery by means of a protective duty on pottery. So-called Democrats from Vermont wanted the United States to go on robbing the public for the special benefit of the Vermont marble quarrymen.

Of course the Republicans get great enjoyment out of this sort of thing and they hope that the robber tariff can be saved by the selfish participation of such so-called Democrats as are among the beneficiaries of robbery. But the Democratic party, faithful to the constitutional tariff, will not give up the great fundamental principle at the call of a few spoliators unworthy of the name of Democrats. An unregenerate protected manufacturer cannot be a Democrat. He may call himself a Democrat, but he cannot be one until he renounces spoliation and accepts the Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. As long as he clings to protection he is a Republican.

The White Caps of Mississippi who threatened to fire every cotton mill in the State that gins the staple before its price rises to 10 cents a pound have begun operations by burning two big mills and posting notices upon others. But they cannot thus raise the price, not if they burn every gin house and all the cotton in Mississippi, or in all the cotton growing States. They cannot burn the cotton of the Indies, or Egypt, or Brazil or Mexico. The price of cotton in this country is regulated by its price in other countries in which it is raised. If good cotton can be bought in India at six cents a pound cotton of the same kind will not sell for any more than that in Mississippi. The cotton planters of a dozen countries are now competing with each other in the world's markets, and the competition between them in these years is far closer than it was in former times. Even if we had a monopoly of the cotton production of the world, we could not fix its price, and we would have to sell it at little more than the cost of production, for the demand for it would diminish and other things would largely take its place, if its price were too high. Because of its cheapness it is universally used, and because of the universality of its use its price must be kept down to the lowest figure at which it can be supplied. The experiences of American cotton planters for years past have proved that they can sell their crop to advantage at far less than 10 cents a pound, and if so, the White Caps cannot, not even by fire, raise it to that price. By burning gins, however they can promote the interests of other countries.—N. Y. Sun.

On Tuesday of this week the senior Senator from Pennsylvania, Hon. J. D. Cameron, announced his views in the Senate, on some of the momentous questions agitating the people of this country at the present time. In brief he favors the free coinage of silver, the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on State bank issues and restoring the tax on sugar, which was taken off under the McKinley bill. On all these questions Mr. Cameron is diametrically opposing the wishes of nineteen-twentieths if not more, of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. If he voices the sentiments of any party it is that of the Populist, and even the adherents of that organization are not insane enough to want a tax to be imposed upon sugar. Mr. Cameron is utterly at variance with the party which is responsible for his being a senator, on nearly every great question, and henceforth how can he be considered other than a Democrat or Populist.

Let it be understood from one end of the country to the other, from the President down to the smallest page in Congress, that Republicans will take no chances on the repeal of the election laws. There is no question of dollars and cents that compares in the mind of a Republican with the question of the right of every American citizen, black or white, in Texas or in Maine, to perfect freedom to cast his one vote and to have it counted as cast. If the Democrats are going to raise that issue now, every other issue must be pushed aside. But it is to be hoped that better counsel will prevail among the majority at Washington.—N. Y. Tribune.

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was the idol of Republican masses and honored in every part of the commonwealth. In his address, which was chiefly devoted to pension matters, he asserted that the country had been turned over to the enemies of the old soldiers. "I have been told," he said, "that a great many old soldiers in Kansas contributed by their votes last fall to bring about this very condition of things but I cannot believe it. If there is an old soldier in the audience who assisted in bringing about this result I would like him to come forward."

The Senator paused a moment and was about to continue his remarks, when to his amazement he observed a gray-haired veteran making his way from the outer edge through the compactly seated crowd to the speaker's platform. All eyes in the audience as well as the attention of Mr. Ingalls were turned in wonder and astonishment to the stranger who was quietly pushing forward to the front. People in the audience imagined that the Senator had awakened a Populist who proposed to tell Mr. Ingalls why he had gone into the new party, but upon reaching the platform he simply said: "I did help by my vote to do this, but by the help of God I will never do it again." There was a tremendous cheer, continuing several minutes and in the excitement which followed many others arose and made similar declarations.

Those who seem surprised that Senator Hill should insist upon Isaac H. Maynard's nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals in New York forget that it was Maynard who made possible the Democratic frauds in New York which enabled Hill to become a United States Senator. If Maynard had not upheld from the bench the Democratic crimes in New York both the Senators from that State would to-day be Republicans. There is gratitude in the way Dave Hill sticks to Ike Maynard, as well as political obtuseness.—Press.

Hon. Henry M. Foote, of Wellsboro, has resigned under compulsion, we understand, the position of Ass't U. S. District Attorney. The pressure must have been crushing or Henry would never have let go.

LITERARY NOTES.

MARK TWAIN'S NEW STORIES.

The Century Co. has bought well nigh the complete literary "out put" of Mark Twain during his year of residence abroad, and both the *The Century* and *St. Nicholas* will have serial stories by this popular humorist among the attractions of the new year. For *The Century* he has written a novel which is said to abound with humorous and dramatic incident, and in some chapters to be a revelation of tragic power. Its plot includes a most ingenious employment of science in the detection of crime. It is called "Pudd'n-head Wilson," and like "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer" is a story of a Mississippi steamboat town.

For the boy and girl readers of *St. Nicholas* he has written "Tom Sawyer Abroad," being the adventures of Tom Sawyer, accompanied by Huckleberry Finn and the negro "Jim," in the Eastern Hemisphere,—which is not reached in the ordinary way but accidentally, as it were, and in a flying-machine.

ECONOMY IN FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

Though passing through a commercial crisis of unusual intensity, we may safely count on a natural reaction at a not far distant day, for the unlimited resources of this great country are bound to bring good times back again. As long however as the financial uncertainty lasts, many a woman will feel that she must curtail in some degree, the expenses of her wardrobe. Now is the time to subscribe to a first class fashion magazine which will not only illustrate the artistic styles, but at the same time teach how to make them by means of a series of practical lessons. This is a most judicious economy which can be accomplished without any perceptible change in one's mode of dressing, and without consequently attracting the critical notice of one's neighbors. The McDowell Fashion Journals are considered to be the best publications of their kind in either Paris or New York and contain, precisely a series of lessons teaching practical dressmaking. Ladies as well as dressmakers, will find a still further advantage in them for Messrs. A. McDowell & Co. reproduce any of their illustrations, or indeed, for that matter any designed clipped from any other fashion journal in the form of *made up paper models*—with flat patterns besides, exactly representing every detail of the original. This reduces the task dressmaking to the easiest and simplest method. The most popular of these Fashion Magazines are "La Mode de Paris," "Paris Album of Fashion," "The French Dressmaker" and "La Mode." The former two cost only $3.50 per annum, or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker" is $3.00 a year while "La Mode" costs only $1.50 a year or 15 cents a copy, and is the best as well as the cheapest fashion journal for the home. If you are unable to procure any of these magazines at your newsdealer, do not accept any substitute, but apply directly to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

THE LONGEST LEAP ON RECORD.

The Arabian is unquestionably good as a goer, but in a country where there is neither fence, hedge, ditch, nor other divisions of the fields, one can scarcely expect a horse to jump. There is, however, a jump recorded to have been taken by one Emin Ag (or Amin Bey) at the time of the massacre of the Mamelukes, which in these days of prize-jumping is certainly worth a notice, whether credited or not. In order to escape from the massacre, this man headed his Arabian for the edge of a cliff, where now stands the Citadel of Cairo. The noble animal never paused, but, conscious of his master's peril, took the leap, a most prodigious one, and landed—the fact is well authenticated by the foot prints in the stone shown by pious and horse-loving Moslems to-day—eighty feet below and *something over a quarter of a mile distant*. What after that the courses of our paltry seven feet three of our horse-show timber.—Harper's Magazine.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus, and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually proceed that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhea, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use De Witt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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all p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being of the dimensions of fifty (50) feet fronting on Congress street and extending back and parallel with [illegible] street a distance of ninety (90) feet. Bounded on the north by Lot No. fifty-eight (58), on the east by Congress street, on the south by [illegible] street, and on the west by Lot No. sixty (60), said lot or piece of ground being known as lot No. fifty-seven (57) on L. M. Newell's map or plan of city lots as surveyed by John W. Weeks, surveyor, and being the same lot conveyed by L. M. Newell and wife to Mrs. L. A. Kane, and bearing date the (15) day of October, 1888, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county in deed book Vol. [illegible], page 178, etc. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

ALSO—All that certain other piece or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Congress street at the intersection of the north line of Leland Avenue; [illegible]

[illegible]

J. W. Hastings, Pl'ff's Att'y.

[illegible]

W. J. [illegible]
F. F. Richmond, Pl'ff's Att'y.

7.

All defendant's interest in and title to all that certain lot of land lying in the township of Liberty, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing in the centre of the road and being north 89½ degrees east 15 perches from the northwest corner of lot No. 643, thence north 0½ degrees east 60 perches to a post corner; thence south 89 degrees east 9-10 perches to a post corner; thence south 0½ degrees west 60 perches to a post corner in the centre of the road, thence by the centre thereof north 89 degrees west 9-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of lot No. 3[illegible] of the Bingham lands in said township and on warrant No. [illegible]. All improved and having thereon a two-story frame house, a young orchard, fine spring of water and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John A. Lindstrom at the suit of E. H. Dudley.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Known as lot No. sixty-six (66) and the westerly five (5) feet of lot number sixty-seven (67) of Whitney and Wheeler's addition to Bradford 1877-8; being thirty (30) feet from on the south side of Barbour street and running back sixty-eight (68) feet more or less to the north line of lot number two (2) as per survey and plot of Leander Gorton 1877-8, map of said survey being now on file in the recorder's office in Smethport, Pa., in deed book 23, page 30, etc., and being the same premises conveyed to L. A. Johnson by C. S. Whitney, et al by deed dated May 12th, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county, in deed book No. 54, at page 31, etc. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. U. Johnson, administrator of L. A. Johnson, deceased, at the suit of Frank Larabee.

C. J. Curtis, Pl'ff's Att'y.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Sergeant township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post in the road being the southwest corner of Joseph Rhodes lot, thence west along said road 112 rods to a post corner; thence north 133 3-10 rods to a beech corner in north line of lot No. 60, thence east 22 rods to beech corner, thence south 41 3-10 rods to post corner, thence east 90 rods to post corner, thence south 112 rods to place of beginning. Containing 73 acres more or less, known and being the west half of lot No. 59 and east part of lot No. 60, and being the same premises sold by Walter Grubb, High Sheriff of McKean county, Pa., to John Greenfield by deed dated February 20th 1893, recorded June 1st, 1893, in deed book No. 63, page 16, etc., McKean county records. Excepting and reserving out of the grant to the said Silas E. Brooks as contained in agreement of sale, etc., from L. Bayer, the grantor his heirs and assigns, all the standing and down hemlock timber on the described premises, with the right of ingress, egress and regress at all times hereafter for and during the full period of two years from the 26th day of August, 1891, with the privilege of cutting and removing therefrom the said hemlock timber reserved to the said L. Bayer, his heirs and assigns. Also excepting and reserving out of the grant, etc., unto the said L. Bayer, his heirs and assigns, the undivided one-half part or portion of all oil, coal, gas and minerals underlying said premises, the same being excepted and reserved to the said L. Bayer, his heirs and assigns forever. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Silas E. Brooks at the suit of L. Bayer.

R. L. Keenan, plaintiff's attorney

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land lying, being and situate in the Township of Liberty, County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot No. 41, thence west one hundred one and three-tenths (101 3-10) perches to line of lot No. 21, thence north eighty-four and four-tenths (84 4-10) perches, thence east thirty-eight (38) perches, thence north four (4) perches, thence east twelve (12) perches, thence south four (4) perches, thence east fifty-one and seven-tenths (51 7-10) perches, thence south eighty-four and four-tenths (84 4-10) perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-three and six tenths (53 6-10) acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being the south part of lot No. 41 of the Keating allotment of lands in Liberty township, and part of warrant 3862. Improved and having thereon one two-story board dwelling house, one log barn, a good orchard and mostly improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and be will sold as the property of Monroe Baker at the suit of A. Campbell.

F. F. Richmond, Pl'ff's Att'y.

11.

Defendant's interest in all the following described tract of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, Bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Bushnell street ninety-eight (98) feet south from the intersection of Bushnell and Barber streets, thence east one hundred (100) feet, thence south twenty five (25) feet, thence west one hundred (100) feet to Bushnell street, thence north along the east line of Bushnell street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, being known as lot known as Whitney & Wheeler's addition as per survey and plot Leander Gorton now on file in the Recorder's Office at Smethport, Pa., being the same property conveyed by C. J. Curtis to Loretta M. Vogus by deed dated May 1st, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's Office in deed book No. 24, at page 121 &c. together with all and singular the buildings and improvements, ways, streets, lanes, alleys, passages, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas J. Odell, L. M. Vogus, at the suit of Mrs. L. F. Carroll.

C. E. Judd, Pl'ff's Att'y.

12.

Defendant's interest in all those two certain tracts of land: First—All that lot of ground situate and being in the village of Kane Borough county and State of Pennsylvania known as lot No. twelve of block No. [illegible], block No. 1, on the west side of Fraley street. Second—All that piece, parcel or tract of land [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the lease made to Robert Gregg and reserve rights granted to him by Patterson & Leodom. Being same property transferred by deed of Charles Leodom and wife and I. N. Patterson and wife to W. G. Carpenter by deed dated 15th Dec., 1891, and recorded in Recorder's Office in McKean county, Pa., in deed book Vol. 51, page 241, &c. No property to be removed off said land until said mortgage is fully paid.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. G. Carpenter at the suit of Herman Janes, Agent.

H. Sullivan, plaintiff's attorney.

18.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Otto, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of lands of Patterson and Leodom at stake and stones, thence along the same north 87 degrees 13 minutes west about seventy-two rods to stake and stones in the east line of Thomas Hackett lease, thence along the east line of said lease south twenty-two rods to the northwest corner of land of Jacob West, thence along the said West's north line south 88 degrees 15 minutes east seventy-two rods to Kennedy's west line, and thence north along Kennedy's west line twenty-two rods to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres of land and being part of warrant 3778, being same premises conveyed by Charles S. Anderson and J. Coughlin this 1, day of May, 1891. Together with three oil wells on the aforesaid land, one boiler, three engines, tubing, casing and all property appertaining or in any wise belonging thereto. Also all that other certain piece or parcel of land as described in lease by I. N. Patterson and Charles Leodom to Robert Gregg dated March 30, 1881, bounded and described as follows: Being ten acres in Otto township, McKean county, Penna., and having located for three oil wells on the Patterson and Leodom lot as shown and described in a certain lease from Patterson above referred to. Together with three oil wells thereon, two engines, tubing, casing and all property appertaining to the aforesaid oil wells, no machinery or property to be removed till said mortgage and interest is fully paid.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. G. Carpenter at the suit of Jeremiah Coughlin and The South Penn Oil Company, Assignee of Charles S. Anderson.

J. M. McClure, plaintiffs' attorney.

19.

Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of ground, with improvements, situate in the city of Bradford and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: North by Producers' Exchange; East by J. H. Nichols', south by land of M. W. Wagner, west by Mechanic street, being a lot 43 ft. by 75 feet and having erected thereon a large frame barn and livery stables.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. Baylor, C. F. Newton and C. R. Whitehead, doing business as J. Baylor & Co., at the suit of the City of Bradford.

W. W. Brown, plaintiff's attorney

20.

Defendant's interest in all those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as sub-divisions number 302 and sub-divisions number 303, both in warrant number 2,87. Each of said sub-divisions containing 223 acres.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. E. Krohout at the suit of Norman Schultz and Irving Schultz, doing business as the Tanning & Lumber Co.

C. H. McCauley, plaintiffs' attorney

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 11, 1893.

Corporation Notice.

BY THE CONCURRENCE OF PERSONS holding a majority in value of the stock a general meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Oil Company is hereby called to meet at the Company's office, No. 22 Congress street, in the city of Bradford, on the 7th day of October, 1893, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, adopting By-Laws and transacting such other business as may lawfully be taken up by said stockholders in general meeting.

T. N. BARNSDALL,
J. H. MARKHAM,
G. W. SILL,
WM. BARNSDALL JR.,
Stockholders.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Friday October 6th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., to transfer the hotel license of J. V. Brown, granted May 9th, 1893 for one year from the first Monday of June, 1893, to J. H. Goodenough of Duke Centre Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, formerly engaged in the hotel business at Rew City, Pa., said license being for a hotel situated at the corner of Main and Bradford streets at Duke Centre, Pa., and known as the Duke House.

31-4t JACK & ROBERTS, Attorneys.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1893.

First and partial account of H. L. Chapman, Executor of the last will and testament of A. H. Beaton deceased.

First and final account of W. E. Burdick, Administrator of the estate of Thomas D. Ross, deceased.

First and final account of Jane Barton, Administratrix of the estate of Lewis Barton, deceased.

First and final account of D. Simpson, Administrator of the estate of Edward Hughes, deceased.

First and final account of J. H. Goodenough Administrator of the estate of A. Peter Anderson, deceased.

First and final account of Anna Coleman, Administratrix of the estate of Charles M. Coleman, deceased.

First and final account of Emma J. Sprague, Administratrix of the estate of M. A. Sprague, deceased.

First and final account of Freda D. Gray, Administratrix of the estate of Howard D. Gray, deceased.

First and final account of Ella Cornish, Administratrix of the estate of Cyrus Cornish, deceased.

First and final account of H. E. Linquist, Administrator of the estate of Albert Carlson, deceased.

First and partial account of Sarah J. Abbott and Philo Ackley, Administrators of the estate of J. Polk Abbott, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 4, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 97 October Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

Whereas, Minnie H. Pugsley, by her next friend, Thomas Scroxton, did, on the 25th day of June, 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William V. Pugsley.

We therefore command you, the said William V. Pugsley, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Minnie H. Pugsley and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Minnie H. Pugsley, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
W. B. Chapman, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 4, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 139, December Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Robert L. Hadfield did on the 21 day of November, 1892, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Hattie Hadfield.

We therefore command you the said Hattie Hadfield, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Robert L. Hadfield and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Robert L. Hadfield, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
W. L. Lillibridge, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 4, 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 18, February Term, 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma Upright, by her next friend, S. A. Whipple, did, on the 12th day of December 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Albert J. Upright.

We therefore command you, the said Albert J. Upright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Upright and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma Upright, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
W. W. Brown, Attorney for Libellant.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 4, 1893.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martin Anderson, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. C. Gallup, of Colegrove, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

N. C. GALLUP, Administrator.
Colegrove, Pa., Sept. 1, 1893.—6w.

Wanted

Everybody to know Orpheno; is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth, try it.

DR. F. C. PIERCE, Dentist.
Smethport, Pa.

Buffalo, September 27.

CARPET SALE!

The biggest Carpet business between New York and Chicago is being done here. People come to us from all the surrounding towns to buy new floor coverings at these prices:

REGULAR 75 Cent
Tapestry Brussels
AT 55c.

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These are by far the best values ever offered in NEW Carpets, and intending buyers should place their orders NOW, before prices go up again. All new goods remember. Nothing second-rate.

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WORKER CHEAP,
1,250 pounds, 12 to 15 years old.

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2,430 pounds, 7 and 8 years old.

WORKER,
5 years old, 1,300 pounds.

Workers, Single Drivers and Business Horses

Constantly on hand and for sale at reasonable prices.

PALMER & CHURCH.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 15, 1893.-3t

FOR SALE!

Smethport Steam Grist Mills.

We offer for sale the steam grist mills at Smethport, Pa., formerly operated by the Acme Milling Co. Price and terms easy. For particulars address

E. M. JOHNSON,
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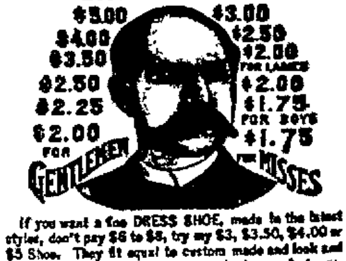

If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest styles, don't pay $6 to $8, try my $3, $3.50, $4.00 or $5 Shoe. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy.
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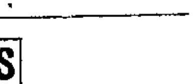

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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From $15 to $13.
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From $20 to $17.
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From $35 to $27.50.
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From $31 to $[illegible].
From $[illegible] to $[illegible].
From $[illegible] to $[illegible].

Harness Parts
All cut 10 per cent.

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Cut 20 per cent and more.

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All cut 25 per cent or more. Good hammocks now for 75 cents, the best reduced $3.00.

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 29, 1893.

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Our arrangements with the ... orld are to accommodate our ... mocratic subscribers, who do ... want the Tribune or Press.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Regular term of court next week.

Overcoats are becoming a popular ...

... if you want to vote you must pay ... taxes.

... chers' Institute commences Monday ... t. 9th.

... Pleasant" is becoming a popular ... resort.

... our combination list at the head ... olumn.

... price of coffee will go up if the ... in Brazil do not go down.

... weather is unusually fine for ... g in the crops, and the yield is ... good all around.

... Port Allegany Fair was quite ... crowded but peculiarly it was not ... The weather was unfavorable.

... third lesson in the course on ... ation will be given at St. Luke's ... on next Sunday evening. Morning ... ices at 10 and 10 30.

... M. A. Bagisch will open a private ... hool on the 5th of October. ... of admission can be ascertained ... ing at her residence on Water st.

... preacher said every blade of grass was a sermon. The next day he was ... ing himself by clipping his lawn, ... passing parishioner said "That's ... your sermons short."

... gan Dixon, the colored lad, is ... world's champion feather weight ... He knocked out Solly Smith in ... rounds before the Coney Island ... Club on Monday night.

Every Republican should have paid ... or County tax within two years ... at least 30 days before election. Oct ... the last day on which to pay your ... and vote at the election Nov 7.

Remember, that unless you have paid a State or County tax within two years before the evening of Oct 7th, which is Saturday evening of next week, you cannot vote at the election on Nov 7th.

... mon Martin, of Farmers Valley, ... at this office six potatoes which ... peck measure. They are of the ... of Erin" species and are as ... some specimens as we have ever seen.

... attention is called to the new advertisement of Stickney, Ritchie & Co. ... now receiving their fall goods, ... many handsome dress patterns. Notice their prices for first class goods.

... are a great many subscribers ... whose indebtedness for subscription is larger than it should be. ... will be a good time to ... up or at least to pay something on account.

... Richmond, Esq. is the Commissioner appointed by the Court to take ... as to the advisability of selling ... formerly occupied by E. B. ... and the grounds surrounding ... poor farm.

... may think that you will not ... at the coming election and ... though go by for paying your ... before Nov 7th comes around ... gret that you failed to qualify ... as a voter by paying your taxes.

... property owners along Franklin ... laying a sewer to connect with ... sewer on Water street. John ... is the job which insures its be- ... one. The people living along ... ous streets should follow their example.

A board of viewers consisting of Daniel Martin and S. D. Pattison, with ... M. J. Mahley, laid out a township road from Guffey to this place, and ... report having found so excellent ... via Camp Haley.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

Many people cannot read more than two papers in a week. A few can read three and occasionally a man can be found who wants four. Read our club arrangements on this page and then come to this office and make your selection for the year.

The Buffalo and Susquehanna is a new railroad organization, the result of ... uniting the Sinnemahoning Valley, the ... Springs, the Cross Forks and ... Susquehanna, all running through the ... regions of Potter county and ... under the control of the Goodyears.

The selection of A. D. Gould as Secretary ... Republican County Committee ... admirable one. Mr Gould is ... posted in the politics of McKean ... as well as its geographical ... Mr Clark will find in him ... in the management of the campaign.

... funeral procession was attacked ... hornets at Plainfield, N J, the ... day. The attack was caused by a ... running over a hornet's nest in the road. Nearly all the people and the horses were so violently stung by the enraged hornets that the funeral had to be postponed.

The meanest man in the county has recently ... his meanest act. He stole a ... potatoes from Rev. Berlin's garden ... sixth ward. A man who would steal from a preacher is almost too low ... Well, he is not as ... as the man who will steal chickens from a poor woman, who has raised them to help support her little family. Just such a thief as that lives in this town.

—Very few people visited Bradford on Tuesday to take in the Barnum & Baily show. The people have got on to it that the big show is trying to get its advertising done through complimentary tickets, and that don't work these days.

—The members of McKean Post, No. 317, are earnestly requested to attend the regular meeting of the Post on the evening of October 5th, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the 6th annual reunion of McKean County Association, G A R, to be held at Kane October 11th, 1893.

—Mrs. D M. Brasted says that she met nine residents of Smethport at the World's Fair in Chicago on Thursday last. If all other sections of the country patronized the Fair equally with Smethport there would be no question about the enterprise paying for itself before the end of next month.

The State Industrial School will be located at Scotland, Franklin county about 30 miles southwest of Harrisburg. The commission decided in favor of this location a few evenings since at Harrisburg, after a protracted session, parties representing their localities urging their claims with great persistency.

—There may be gas enough found in the Devil's Elbow and Reilly Hollow fields to supply Port Allegany in warm weather but if the same territory expects to furnish light and heat for Roulette and Coudersport in the future, there will be a good many cold toes over in that section before the flowers bloom in the spring.

—Psyche knots and Josephine head dress are effected by girls who think their features cast in a classic mold. These artistic but trying arrangements should not be attempted unless a woman is sure that it is becoming, for there is nothing that converts one into a guy so quickly as to fix the hair in an unbecoming fashion.

We were very much surprised to learn by circulars that the McKean County MINER is for sale. It is a valuable piece of newspaper property and would be a bonanza for some party, but it would indeed seem strange to see the MINER come with an editor other than the very able one who has controlled it so long.—Eagle.

—Gov Pattison and staff and the division, brigade and regimental officers of the National Guard were banqueted by the citizens of Bradford on Thursday evening of this week. It was a swell affair of considerable magnitude and hospitable Bradford outdid herself, which is the highest praise that can be bestowed upon a most generous people.

—B. L. Knapp, Esq., the well-known court-crier, has on his premises on King street a very fine Niagara grape vine. We have never seen handsomer bunches of grapes than are growing on that vine this year. If it wasn't for early frosts which usually visit this region the latter half of September grapes could be grown on our side hills in great quantities.

—Money drawn from a bank by a resident of Indiana was the incentive for the perpetration of one of the most terrible murders on record. Five members of the family were butchered, leaving only one child alive, and that one so seriously wounded that it cannot survive the terrible wounds inflicted. The robbers knew that the money was in the house and they got it.

—The Catholic Fair will open next Monday evening at Kittredge Opera House. These fairs have become somewhat noted all through this section of country for furnishing a large amount of enjoyment to those attending the October terms of court. Next week promises to be unusually interesting. Roscoe's orchestra of DuBois will furnish music through the week.

—On our first page will be found the form of the ballot which will be used at the coming election. The names in this ballot are of course fictitious. Full instructions will be found with the ballot, and there is no reason why every reader of the MINER should not be thoroughly posted as to how to vote when he goes to the polls. We will publish this ballot again before election.

A young man in Wilkesbarre, whose breathing for sometime past has been agony from a violent attack of asthma, was struck by lightning recently. Strange to relate when consciousness returned he breathed and talked with entire freedom from the disease. Asthmatic patients will decide for themselves whether undergoing the cure will be preferable to suffering from the disease.

On Wednesday of last week a party of Smethport ladies, consisting of Mrs. M Candless, Mrs Fred McCoy, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs W D Galvep, Mrs. Warley Gifford, Mrs. Bouton, Mrs. Eugenie Hamlin and Miss Hollie King, visited Mt Jewett. After taking dinner at the Brewer House they repaired to the grove back of the town where they passed a most delightful afternoon. They started for home about 4 o'clock.

—An application for a pardon for Ralph Crossmire was to be argued by the Board of Pardons on Tuesday of this week, but at the request of Mr. Eugene Mullin who represents Crossmire, the hearing was postponed for thirty days. District Attorney Bouton went to Harrisburg to resist the application. He firmly believes Crossmire is guilty and is "leaving no stone unturned" to have the culprit atone for the terrible crime he committed.

—Autumn is the season for fruits, and it is right and proper that all should indulge in them freely. There is one caution to be exercised, however, even in eating fruits. It is to avoid even the appearance of decay. Nothing is more certain in modern medicine than that the products of decomposition are injurious to any one. Even the bacilli which are known or presumed to be entirely harmless, set free peculiar chemical products known as ptomaines, which are certainly poisonous to the eater.—Ex.

—The contracts for remodeling the legislative halls of the State Capitol and for the erection of the new Library building at Harrisburg were let to a Philadelphia firm, Messrs. Doyle & Doak. The money to be laid out in repairing the old Capitol building which is so much money thrown away, is $113,000 and the new library building will cost $481,000.00, the latter to be built of Green River stone. The Adjutant General's and Insurance Commissioner's offices will be in the U. S. building, over the city postoffice, until the new Library building is completed.

—We are called upon this week to chronicle a most sad occurrence in the untimely death of Miss Mary Welch at her home on Bardon Brook, Tuesday. She was one of the daughters of Mrs. Ann Welch and passed away just as she was budding into womanhood, a victim to that dread disease consumption, from which she has been a sufferer for the past two years. The funeral was conducted from the Catholic church here Thursday morning, and the remains were followed to their last resting place at the Sartwell cemetery by a large procession of mourning friends.—Eagle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

"We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Nellie Masser is visiting friends in Bradford this week.

William Masser has been visiting relatives in New York State.

Miss Emily Hadley, of Port Allegany, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Amanda Seem left Thursday for a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. B. Lindsley left Tuesday for a visit to her old home in Brillwood.

Mrs. C. A. Burdick and son Sidney left on Tuesday for a visit with Harrisburg friends.

James McCabe, who for the past year has been in the far west, is visiting his parents.

Geo. W. Mitchell Republican candidate for Prothonotary, was around town the forepart of the week.

L. E. Hamsher and Hon. W. E. Burdick, of Bradford, were registered at the Wright House on Thursday.

Attorneys J. M. McClure and R. B. Stone, of Bradford, were registered at the Grand Central on Wednesday.

A. B. Walker, the Republican candidate for sheriff, was circulating around Smethport on Tuesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs. D. M. Brasted, and Miss Lena Wright returned from a visit to the World's Fair on Saturday evening last.

Thos. F. Hungiville, the Democratic candidate for Commissioner attended his father's funeral in this place on Monday last.

Mr H. S. Sartwell is rusticating for a few days on the banks of Potato creek, near Smethport.—Sam Coon in Olean Times.

Mrs. Henry Hamlin and son Orin, returned on Tuesday evening from a trip west, during which they took in the World's Fair.

Col. B. F. Wright was a guest at the banquet given the National Guard at the St. James in Bradford on Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Ida Thamm who has been making an extended visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to her home, in this place Tuesday.

Misses Theresa and Gerty Barnes, who have been visiting relatives in town for several weeks, departed for their home in Sugar Grove, Michigan, on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Eugene Hamlin accompanied her daughter Nettie to Buffalo on Monday last, where the latter enters a young lady's seminary. Mrs. Hamlin returned on Wednesday.

F. E. Baldwin of Duke Center, has commenced a course of law studies in the office of Jno. N. Apple Esq. We welcome Mr Baldwin to our social circle and trust that he may become a permanent resident of Smethport.

Mrs Carrie B. Smith, one of our popular teachers returned from the west last week. During the summer months she has taken a course at the renowned Normal School at Valparaiso, Ind. Before returning home she visited the World's Fair.

Orson Nourse has been critically ill at Sizerville for some time past with typhoid fever, which terminated in brain fever. We are glad to announce that a favorable turn has occurred in the disease and hopes are now entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Sheridan Gorton, Esq., the Republican candidate for District Attorney, is compelled to devote his time for the next week to private business, and business connected with the A. O. U. W., of which he is Grand Master Workman. After that time he will be able to call on his friends throughout the county.

Rev. Helms and wife returned from Findley Ohio, Tuesday, and are now comfortably resting in their home on King street. Mr Helms health has improved rapidly since he left Chicago on Thursday of last week, and ultimate and it is to be hoped permanent recovery will finally be his lot, but it will be months before that happy result can be realized. Mrs. Helms health is also poor owing somewhat, doubtless, to her anxiety for the past few weeks, on account of her husband's illness. They will spend the winter in the South, where it is hoped by their many friends that they will be fully restored to health.

McKean County Association, G. A. R.

The following general order has been issued by President Morrison which explains itself. A general turn-out of the Posts of the county, together with the Relief Corps, at Kane, is earnestly desired. The Posts of Warren, Clarendon, Sheffield, Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway and St. Marys, have been invited, and will probably attend. It is the duty of the McKean county Posts to be there and assist Biddle Post in tendering the hospitalities of the occasion.

HEADQUARTERS McKEAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION, G. A. R.

Smethport, Pa., Sept 23, 1893.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

I. Col. Chas. J. Biddle Post No. 238, of Kane, having in response to General Order No. 1, extended an invitation to this Association to hold its annual reunion at Kane, it is hereby ordered that the Posts belonging to this Association meet at Kane on the 11th day of Oct., 1893.

II. Headquarters of the Association will be established at the Thompson House.

III. The officers of the Association will act as the Staff of the President.

IV. Comrade Harry Thomas, of Post 224, is hereby appointed Chief of Staff.

V. Commanders of Posts will each appoint one Aide and forward his name at once to the Chief of Staff.

VI. The Aides will report upon their arrival to the Chief of Staff.

VII. The delegates will meet at the G. A. R. Hall after the parade.

VIII. The following will be the programme of the day. Dinner at 1 o'clock p. m. Grand Parade 2 p. m. Dress Parade 4 p. m. Business meeting 5 p. m. Camp-Fire 7:30 p. m.

The President earnestly requests the Posts to turn out with full ranks and make this our Sixth Annual Reunion, a success, that they will invite their respective Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans to attend with them.

By Command,

T. A. MORRISON, Pres.

H. M. CHOATE, Secy.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and you may keep the book. Address H. E. Bucklen & Co. Chicago, Ill.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation, and biliousness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Wagner's Stone-Berry ... of Hops. Try them.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Hungiville, an old resident of Keating township, died at the residence of his son Edward, in this borough, on Saturday last, of paralysis, aged 73 years.

The deceased was born in County Kerry, Ireland where he lived until he was a man grown. In the year 1840 he was married to Hannah Shea, and in the year 1850, the young couple moved to this country, shortly after settling in Irish Hollow, Keating township, about three miles from Smethport. There they lived continuously until the death of Mrs. Hungiville, which occurred on the 22d day of April, 1891. Mr Hungiville lived on the old farm most of the time, until early this year, when he moved to this place, and has since resided with his son Edward. He was first taken ill by ceasing to lose consciousness, on the 9th of Sept., last year. A month after that he was stricken with paralysis, and although partially recovering from the attack, it effected his eyesight to such an extent, as to render him almost helpless. He finally died from the effects of that stroke.

The deceased was an exemplary citizen and a man universally respected by all who knew him. He leaves eight children, six sons and two daughters—Mrs Mary Hussey, Maurice, John, Michael, Thos. T., William, Edward, Clara and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his death. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church in this place, of which he was a devoted member, on Monday of this week at 10 a. m., Rev Gaugran officiating. A large concourse of sympathetic friends followed the remains to St. Elizabeth's Cemetery, where the final obsequies were held.

CHARLES H. WOLTERS.

In a recent issue of the MINER we briefly noticed the death of Charles H. Wolters formerly of this place, at Huron, Dakota of heart disease. As Mr Wolters was well known by a large number of citizens of this community, we are pleased to give a short sketch of his life, furnished by his sister, Mrs. Silas Bush.

Mr Wolters was born in Smethport in 1853 and was 38 years old at the date of his death. He was a son of Augustus and Henetta Wolters, his father being one of the early settlers of this place. In 1876 he married Flora Keller of Port Allegany, a young lady who was also well known here. In 1881 Mr Wolters moved with his family to Huron, now South Dakota, where he has since resided. Some time before leaving here, he united with the M. E. Church, and from that day to the day of his death, he lived an exemplary, christian life. He leaves a wife and eight children—6 boys and 2 girls to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. Mr Wolters died on the 30th of August, and was buried on Sept 1st. The funeral was very largely attended by the friends of the deceased and the floral tributes were beautiful. He was a member of the A O U W. and had some insurance in another organization. The following from a Huron paper gives a brief account of his sudden death:

Charles H. Wolters of Liberty township died suddenly on Wednesday. He was at work with a thrashing crew at Mr May's place, a few miles up the river, feeding the machine, we understand, when he was seen to turn from his work, away for a moment and then drop to the ground. He was still breathing when the foremost of his companions reached his side, but expired almost instantly thereafter. Mr Wolters was one of the early settlers of this county and was widely known and esteemed as an excellent citizen. His family will have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

A Sunday Mishap.

Mr and Mrs. Emil Thamm and young daughter met with a rough experience on Sunday last. They were out riding and coming down the road on the east side of Potato Creek near the residence of John Boyer. Suddenly Will Holder of East Smethport, who was riding a bicycle, attempted to pass them, when the horse became frightened and jumped one side overturning the buggy and throwing out the occupants. Mr Thamm hung to the lines hoping to hold the horse, but the frightened animal finally got away from him and ran down the road some distance before he was stopped by some men who fortunately happened to be in front of him. Mr Thamm received a severe thump on his head. Mrs. Thamm was thrown on to the stub of a cut down telegraph pole and was quite seriously injured being for a time insensible. Her left side was badly bruised. The little girl fell upon her mother and was not injured. In the fracas Mr Holder fell from his bicycle, his head striking a stone and rendering him insensible for a few moments. Mr John Boyer happened to be near by when the accident occurred and rendered prompt and effectual assistance.

List of Jurors.

Following is the list of Grand Jurors drawn for a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Smethport on the first Monday of October 1893.

Barton, W. D., Lowell.
Caylor, James, Bradford.
Carter, T. Perry, Duke Centre.
Dennison, ... L., Keating.
Dennison, D. A., Bradford.
Frasnaber, B. A., Willow Creek.
Howe, Miles, Bradford.
Holcomb, ... L., Annin Creek.
Jones, ... H., ...
Kelsey, Fred, Hamilton twp.
Langacker, L. C., Bradford.
Lynch, Thomas, Derst, King's Run.
Mallin, Joseph, Annin, Turtle Point.
Mallin, Patrick, Eldred twp., Sartwell.
McCandless, J. J., Rixford.
Purdie, Edward, Bradford twp., Song Bird.
Russell, W. L., Otto twp., Oil Valley.
Scheiguist, ... A., Hamilton twp., Ludlow.
Seward, Levi, Bradford.
Sendler, W. H., ...
Swanson, Larry, Colegrove.
Tenney, C. ..., Lafayette twp.
Welch, J. C., Eldred borough.
Young, Scipio, Kane.

TRAVERSE JURORS FOR COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS AND OYER AND TERMINER, COMMENCING OCTOBER 2d, 1893.

Anderson, Wm. C., Hamilton twp.
Anderson, George, Hamlin twp.
Amend, Jacob, Clermont.
Brewer, W. ..., Mt Jewett.
Backus, Geo., Liberty twp.
Bowman, H. B., Mt Jewett.
DeLows, Frank, Port Allegany.
Baldwin, J. ..., Otto twp.
Chadwick, Chas., Keating twp.
Chestnut, James, Otto twp.
Cutberg, E. A., Corydon twp.
Carroll, Michael, Liberty twp.
Cleveland, Samuel, Bradford.
Davis, Lemuel, Kane.
Dennison, W. F., Norwich twp.
Dingman, Neil, Liberty twp.
Eastman, Luther, Ceres twp.
Easterbrook, B. A., Bradford.
Foster, W. E., Lafayette twp.
Gooding, J. C., Port Allegany.
Gorman, Thomas, Hamilton twp.
Howard, D. W., Sergeant twp.
Irvine, A. T., Duke Centre.
Johnson, L. H., Wetmore twp.
King, Geo. W., East Smethport.
Karlson, L. ..., Wetmore twp.
King, Fred, Ceres.
Lockhart, Robert, Bradford twp.
Morrison, E. P. M., Corydon twp.
McGee, J., Colegrove.
McCabe, Frank, Hamlin twp.
McDonald, L., Ceres twp.
Mcholland, Wm., Port Allegany.
McCabe, Patrick, Jr., Eldred twp.
Nash, T. D., Smethport.
Peterson, T. O., Kane.
Presson, L. K., Foster twp.
Palmer, C. E., Port Allegany.
Peterson, August, Kane.
Pattison, D. F., Mt Jewett.
Palmer, A. E., Hamlin twp.
Pier, E. A., Bradford.
Reed, D. M.
Rumsey, E. S., Lafayette twp.
Smedmeier, Frank, Sergeant twp.
Shirer, Miles, Bradford.
Sprague, Frank, Lafayette twp.
Titus, A. F., Bradford.
Smith, M. G., Bradford.
Young, J. C., Bradford twp.

Lost.

A gold filled hunting case, 11 jeweled, Springfield watch, on the road between Smethport and Prospect Hill. Five dollars reward will be paid upon leaving same at Chautauqua House, Smethport, Pa.

ISABELLA McCLELLAN.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

The Firemen are coming back in gangs of several.

Thos. Keelor, of Wetmore, was up on Friday.

M J Fitzgerald went to the county seat Saturday.

Yard Master Given and wife is visiting Renovo.

Rick Donovan had business in Warren Saturday.

Rev Geo Winkler left Sunday for the World's Fair.

Geo W. Campbell, of North Kane, was in Warren Monday.

Mrs F. Frazer and daughter Joe, left Friday for Williamsport.

Geo F Lloyd, of Gallagher, was at the Thomson House Sunday.

John Fleming had important business in Ridgway the day of the races.

C Marsh and wife, of Kinzua, visited their son Fred, at Kaneholm last week.

T D Nash, of Smethport was in Kane Sunday and registered at the Hotel Lamont.

Sheridan Gorton was in Kane last week. He found political matters in excellent shape.

Rev. K. L Graham and wife left Monday for Philadelphia to spend several weeks among relatives.

B Josephine, the ten year old daughter of Walter Buchanan, died at Jo Jo of diphtheria Tuesday of last week.

Albert Ellithorpe of Highland, was in Smethport last week and purchased a fine sheep from Andrew Reilly while there.

Elisha K. Kane, wife and Miss Hays, surgical assistant at the Woodside sanitarium, went to Buffalo Monday. Miss Hays will remain there some time under instruction.

Rick Donovan was thrown from a wagon last Thursday morning, by the sudden start of the horse. He received painful bruises but not seriously.

Walter L Main's advertising car was in Kane on Monday. A force of men decorated the bill boards with flaming posters for the circus Oct 9th.

C W Grout, F A Lytes, bridge foreman left on Sunday for Cambridge Mass where Lyte and Britton are erecting a bridge for the Massillon Bridge Co.

John Johnson an employee at James & Co's Hardware Specialty Factory met with an accident Monday by his hand coming in contact with a saw severing the thumb. Dr. Evan Kane rendered the necessary aid.

A man named Wm. Convey, of Naugatuck R. I. an attache of W. L. Main's advertising car died of heart trouble while being removed from the car to the Woodside sanitarium for treatment. He was aged about 45 years.

C F Brown and son are moving their shingle mill from the south branch of the Kinzua creek to Sugar Run where they purchased timber on a large tract of land and are erecting a new shingle mill, in addition to the one moved.

Chas Lunden, Sam Lunden, Mr and Mrs. Niles Nilson and Miss Bertha Swanson of Mt Jewett, were registered at the Kane House on Sunday, taking the train in the evening for Philadelphia where Miss Swanson will attend school.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Emily Lay at the home of her son, W H Lay, 100 Fionesta Avenue, Friday evening, it being her 80th birthday. She was presented with a few mementoes. Rev Jones made an address, to which Mrs. Lay responded. The aged lady starts this week for the World's Fair.

George Philips a railroad man and a former resident of Kane was drowned in the Bay at Erie Saturday evening. He and a companion were engaged in hooking fish from nets belonging to fishermen when Philips slipped and fell overboard and owing to the darkness, was drowned. His body had not been recovered Monday. He leaves a family.

ELDRED.

Fred McFall was over to Bolivar last week. He said he enjoyed the trip.

Rev J. W. Barrett, of Porteville, preached in the M E Church last Sunday.

Editor A. D. Gould came over from Bradford Saturday to stay over Sunday.

G. T. Dennis attended the reunion of the G. A. R. Post at Wellsville Thursday.

Fred Barden and Bert Cook are attending the Fair at Chicago. They are making a stay of it.

The candidate for District Attorney, on the Democratic ticket J. W. Bouton was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. N. McFall was visiting friends in Farmers Valley last week. She returned home Saturday.

The Creamery is still running and although not turning out such a quantity as during the summer, the quality is just as good.

K. Dennis has set a good example to many in the place. He spent nearly a day fixing the sidewalk in front of his hotel.

Barnum & Bailey's show received a large delegation of Eldred people at Olean Saturday. Those that could not go to Olean until Tuesday at went to Bradford.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held a hot coffee and sandwich supper at the residence of Mrs. I. D. Hardy last Friday evening. All reported a very pleasant time.

Dell Huron has displayed skill as an artist in the sign he has hung out of the window of his barber shop. It is a masterpiece of art and should attract the attention of the public.

Forty hours devotion was held in the Catholic church at this place last week. Fathers Mehura of Coudersport Galligan, of Smethport and Cosgrove of Sartwell, assisted in the services.

Rev J. J. Berger has sent in his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at this place. He has secured many friends here during his short stay and receives the best wishes of all on his departure.

The managers of the Eldred Driving Park are arranging for races to be held at this place on Oct 5th. The size of purses has not been decided on yet but will be arranged to the satisfaction of the winners.

Friday the Eldred first nine went up to Duke Centre to play ball. The Eldred boys must have been tired from the game the day before, for they allowed the home team to cross the home plate one ahead of them leaving the score 9 to 8 in favor of Duke Centre.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church gave a free entertainment at that church Monday evening. Vocal and instrumental music was the programme. The League served refreshments after the entertainment, and proceeds of this went to benefit the church.

Rev F M Snodgrass of the M. E. Church has served the term as pastor of that church as long as the law allows. He has been here so long that we almost count him as an old inhabitant, and during this stay has secured a host of friends. All wish he could be allowed to remain longer and continue his good work, but the church law forces his removal.

The Port Allegany base ball club came down here last Thursday and tried to trim our boys. The Eldred players were there to meet them and the visitors soon found it out. The game was good all the way through, and few errors were made in the field. Some good plays were made on both sides, and when the game was called on account of darkness, in the eighth inning, the scorer found that the Eldred boys were a big half dozen ahead. The score stood 15 to 9.

COLEGROVE.

Rev P W Mynard will deliver the last sermon for this conference year next Sunday morning.

Will Provin is representing the K. O. T. M., of Crosby, at the State Convention held at Butler, Pa.

Mrs. Will Joiner came home last week, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, who reside in Corry.

George Lathrop, who had one of his legs badly injured, by a log rolling over it, has so far recovered as to be out again.

J. B. Kelley has built a dwelling house on the Christain Hollow road, near the watering trough and will reside there in the future.

Rev. Hill of the U. B. persuasion, has an appointment to preach in the Union church at this place on the Friday evening.

We hear that Jimmy Gallup hath taken unto himself a wife, namely, Miss Lydia Jones, of Crosby. We wish them a prosperous voyage through life.

Dan Grover being the lucky man at giving the lowest offer, receives the contract for building a large boarding house for Clinton Comes to accommodate his employees in his business at Crosby.

P. W. Mynard, Mrs. B. W. Heinemann, Mrs Burdette Gallup and Mrs. A. M. Bartlett returned from East Bradford last Saturday where they had been attending the W. C. T. U. County Convention.

Considerable sickness has prevailed here lately. Among the afflicted ones are A daughter of J Berryman's with typhoid fever. The babies of Mrs. A. W Colegrove and Mrs C. A. Anderson with cholera infantum, and have been considered dangerously ill, and are very sick. Also in the families of Orlo Burdick and Lawrence Scanlon sickness has been raging.

Report of Mt. Alton Schools

FOR MONTH ENDING SEPT 22, 1893.

Grammar room, total enrollment. Males 13, females, 23, total 36. Per cent of attendance males, 89, females, 95, average, 92. Pupils present every day during the month, John Carroll, William McCartan, Fannie Beaumont, Eva Fleming, May Hilton. Every day after admission, Eileen Green, Maggie Green, Edna Hafner. Progress and conduct, with a few exceptions, were good. Visitors 10. J. C. NOLTE, teacher.

Primary room, enrollment of males, 23, females, 22, total 45. Per cent of attendance, males, 90, females 92, average, 91. Per cent every day during month. Ella Quinn, Frank McCarten, Harold Getman, Ruth Getman, John Lloyd, Marshall Quinn and Martin Hafner. Every day after admission. Emma Quinn, Maggie Behean, Lizzie Hendrickson and Tressie Quinn.

GRACE MILLER, teacher.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by A. B Armstrong.

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Legal Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF M'KEAN COUNTY

In re petition of Commissioners of McKean County and Ex-Officio Commissioners of McKean County Poor District, for leave to sell real estate, &c.

No 478, October Term, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that having been appointed Commissioner by the said Court to take testimony, investigate and report as to the legality and advisability of the Court ordering the sale of five ... 100 acres of land, a part of Warrants Nos 2037 and 2038 being a part of said McKean County Poor Farm and having thereon one frame dwelling house, I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, on the 10th day of October, A. D 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard.

29 3t T. F. RICHMOND, Commissioner.

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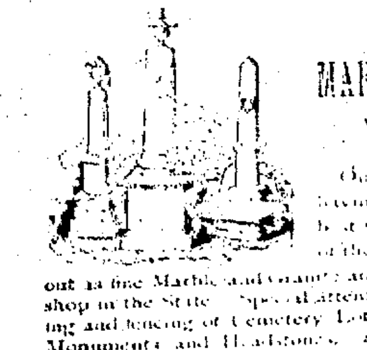

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THINGS NOT ALWAYS NOTED AT THE GREAT FAIR.

An Idea of Siam—Tunis, Algiers and Cochin China—Gleams of Solemn Fun in the Catalogue—A Day For Hoosier Celebrities.

WORLD'S FAIR, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—This morning I suddenly remembered that in all my eight weeks here I had not taken a ride on the much praised Electrical Intramural railway. "Intramural," you know, means "within the walls," or did in my warm youth, Buchanan being president, and though many things have been reformed since then I presume Latin is as it was. The line makes the circuit of the grounds at so convenient an elevation that it gives one an entirely new view of the fair, and as it can't get over the Peristyle, you know, it has to make loops north and south thereof, and one can ride twice around the 11 to miles for 10 cents.

Starting north from the northeast corner of the Government building, we look down in turn on the Polish cafe, Clambake, Sweden, and then all the far foreign folks, and so on up to Iowa. Leaving that to the right and Virginia (better known as Mount Vernon) to the left, we ride along the north wall, and looking over it I am surprised to find along Fifty-sixth street quite an interesting annex to the fair. All the way down the west side of the park we pass down on a continuous succession of curious scenes, then turn east at Sixty-third street, ride over the many railroad tracks at the terminal and meander through all the curious and too much neglected region which fills the south central part of the grounds. Just beyond this to the east is a still more neglected section, of which more anon. At the extreme southeast the road makes a sharp [illegible] and runs up to near the La Rabida, then there is a loop, and we go back by the way we came.

An Auxiliary Fair.

Now in that southeast quarter, very curiously, but completely hidden between the south pond on the east, and the great stock yards on the south and west, is a little world's fair all by itself, which not one visitor in a hundred ever sees. In fact, I was here a month before I discovered it. The moving stream of humanity divides to get around the pond, and the run of the walks throws the eastern current off to the leather and forestry, and the western to the live stock exhibits. Yet in that narrow space which they miss are the agricultural implements, French bakery, outside exhibits of Germany, windmills of all nations (that of Holland being conspicuous), French colonies exhibit, log cabin, New York workingman's home, forest restaurant, cliff dwellers and the old time mountain distillery. The last is warranted to be the best selection from a "moonshine" district in the central south, but here it pays license and exercises an officially sanctified brand of disturbance. It is reported good, and it [illegible] powerful, but of course my friends do not need to be told that I took the word of others as to the taste.

All the buildings here are grouped in a space not larger than two or three small city squares, and the most interesting perhaps is the Tonquin or Cochin China pavilion, which contains the little pavilions of all the French colonies in every part of the world. It lacks little of being the most [illegible] small building on the grounds, and the interest is heightened by the fact that it was built in China and has been exhibited at the Paris and other expositions. Here are splendid samples of the silks, embroidery, carved ivory, sculptured marble, incrustations and bronze of Indo-China, the famous collection of curios loaned by the emperor of Annam, all the costumes of southeastern Asia in various colors, the nickel cobalt, iron, etc., of Siam and the coin products of the West Indies. And the very gentlemanly and fluent exhibitors will prove to you that Siam contains a greater variety of animals and birds, a greater abundance of medical plants and more mineral wealth of more kinds than any other equal area in the world.

The Algerian Exhibit.

Algeria, or Algiers, as most people still call it, has the largest exhibit in the Agricultural building, but the arrangement is nothing to boast of, and the official catalogue of that building is such a fraud that it only confuses a man who is trying to find anything or learn what it is after he has seen it. As an illustration of this catalogue, I copy one item, changing names only: "[illegible] & Sons, Smithsville, Ont., distillers and rectifiers of '— whisky,' guaranteed by excise department of Canadian government by certificate over capsule of every bottle." No other government provides this absolute assurance of purity and richness. Particularly adapted for medicinal use. [illegible] printed on the [illegible] that the liquor is made from rye, and rye is agricultural. But how does it justify the glowing adjectives [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

There is however a gleam of solemn fun here and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Tunisian pavilion stands apart and is a [illegible] to gem both in the Moorish [illegible] and full of curious things. The central room or hall was furnished by the bey of Tunis in exact representation of a like apartment in his palace. Nearly all the articles shown are from Tunis proper, rather than the French colony, and a complete exhibit is made of the native furniture. There is the usual array of Algerian and Tunisian women making trinkets, and there is a "souk," or shed, where cold drinks and tropical fruits can be had—the name, I suppose, being Tunisian for "soak." All through these exhibits one may see a combination of French taste with native skill which is full of instruction and entertainment.

Hoosier Nightingales.

After divers sports of one sort or another, Indiana has settled on the 14th as her day, that being the seventy-seventh anniversary of the day when President Madison signed the act admitting the state, and Governor Claude Matthews has announced the official programme. Ben Harrison, Lew Wallace, R. W. Thompson, senator Voorhees and Whitcomb Riley are in it, of course, and [illegible] "Nightingales" of [illegible]

Life in India.

Fancy an enormous house rambling out into a series of immense rooms, all on one floor, piazzas 20 feet deep, immense chambers, in the middle of which stand the beds, doors and windows wide open, the grounds filled with palms, bananas and all sorts of tropical trees, the song of birds, the chirp of insects everywhere, and a dazzling sun blazing down on the Indian ocean in front.

A dozen or more husky Hindoo servants, barefooted, dressed in white, with bright sashes around their waists and bright turbans on their heads, are moving about everywhere, as still as cats, and with no end of devotion to their little duties. One of them seems to have nothing to do but to look after me. He has worked over my limited wardrobe till he knows every shirt and collar better than I do myself.

He is now brushing my hat for the twentieth time this morning. The life is luxurious. Quantities of delightful fruit, cool lounging places with luxurious chairs, a sumptuous breakfast (or "tiffin," as we call it here), and dinner table, and no end of kind attention. I am writing in my room on the day before Christmas, as if it were a rather hot August morning at home.—Century.

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A lover's kisses, newly pressed
On soft palms, tenderly,
With thirsty lips she eager quaffed
And smiled, until for joy she laughed
Through tears and could not see.
—Anna C. Brackett in Scribner's.

CANDOR AND COURTESY.

They Are Not Antagonistic, but Veracity Should Be Circumspect and Kind.

Hawthorne used to say, "God may forgive sins, but awkwardness has no forgiveness in heaven or in earth." And if for awkwardness we substitute undue candor, we might still be speaking temperately. You do not invite to the christening the caller who looked kindly but firmly at your pretty baby and said she thought this child would be rather good looking, as he resembled his father's family. It may be safely said that the person who assured us that we have fallen off five years in one will never be dear in memory. She has spoken the truth, but from henceforth we shun her as if she were a modern Sapphira. If we feel self elected to tell our friends the unpleasant things which have been said, no matter how truthfully, about themselves or those dear to them, we must expect to share in the odium of the message delivered.

By the laws of some occult science not yet formulated we become in a measure what we are told we are. To the woman who has said we look dead and faded every tinge of yellow in our skin responds, and we believe that much time passed in her society would convert us into a mummy. When with those in whose love and appreciation we have confidence, we bring forth the answering fruits of worth and loveliness, while the consciousness that our associates consider us stupid and unamiable has a tendency to paralyze every brilliant attribute and unselfish action. "Kindness, kindly expressed," like the witch hazel wand, makes the desert blossom like a rose, while the follower of undue candor loses half the sweetness and fruitage of life.

Are we to infer, then, that candor and courtesy are antagonistic? By no means. But we believe that veracity should be governed by the rules of the old nursery game of "how, when and where." The manner of speaking the truth divinely taught held this injunction, "In love." The candor that publicly criticizes or that points out defects at the time and place where these defects cannot be remedied is unpardonable. The sum of the whole matter is this—while the love of truth should be the cardinal point of our religion, our creed should be broad enough to embrace the gracious precedent of the heroine of wisdom in whose lips was the law of kindness.—Harper's Bazar.

Better Than Hams.

Hog and hominy is the popular dish in some portions of the south, just as pork and beans delight the palate of the New Englander and catfish and waffles appeal to the taste of Philadelphians. How dearly a Virginian loves ham may be inferred by the following conversation reported by a home coming commercial traveler.

While riding in from an interior town in the stage he fell into conversation with the driver. The talk finally turned upon hunting, the driver informing his fare that the woods thereabout abound in game. Passing a stream, the traveler asked if it contained fish.

"Lots of them," was the reply.

"What kind?"

"Mostly trout," said the driver. "All these mountain streams are full of trout."

"They must be fine eating," was the next remark.

"Fine eating!" exclaimed the driver. "Well, I should say so! You just go up to the mountains and catch half a dozen trout about 10 or 12 inches long, clean 'em without washing 'em, rub 'em [illegible] salt, roll 'em in [illegible] meal and fry 'em in the ashes. Good eatin'? Why, stranger, they beat ham!"—New York Herald.

Frenchwomen of Business.

The French woman, unlike her English sister, has, as a rule, a very good business education. In the convent she is early taught housekeeping and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

There are many other large establishments in Paris managed by women. Mme. Chapsal [illegible] invests all her husband's money for him, and many of the wives of artists manage the selling and exhibition of their husbands' works, attend to the collecting and paying of debts, obtain orders and call upon newspaper men, doing all the necessary work to make their husbands' artistic efforts profitable.—Woman.

Electric Fans For Hairdressing.

The electric fan has found its way into the hairdressing establishment and followed a new mission in life. After milady's head has been ducked in a basin of water and lavishly sprinkled to remove the foaming lather, she is requested to place her head at the opening of a huge tin tube. This she does, and for a moment all is restful and silent. Then a sound as of the distant roar of cannon reaches her ear; louder and louder it grows. Cool breezes play about her head, sent through the tube by whirling fans at the other end, and soon the hair is perfectly dry.—St. Louis Republic.

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THE BATTLE RAGING.

CLEVELAND'S HARD TASK AND GORMAN'S OPPOSITION.

The Maryland Senator the Real Leader of the Democratic Forces—Playing For Attractive Stakes—Standing In the Way of the Repeal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—President Cleveland is now engaged in one of the greatest battles of his public career. He has set about to secure unconditional repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman silver law, and to this end he is bringing to bear all the power of his office and his leadership in the party. And yet he is so far unable to see his way clear to victory. Mr. Cleveland began his campaign immediately after his election last fall. The first thing he did was to call into consultation Speaker Crisp, who was a candidate for reelection. Mr. Crisp is by conviction and training, as well as through the overwhelming public opinion of his district and state, a silver man, but it happened at this juncture that he feared the opposition of the president to his reelection and was willing to make terms.

Some sort of an understanding was effected between the president elect and the speaker whereby Mr. Crisp was to be reelected without opposition from the president, and in return therefor was to shape the committees and legislation in the house [illegible] Mr. Cleveland's liking. The first great consequent results of this understanding between these two great Democrats were the displacement of Representatives Springer and Holman as chairman of the ways and means and appropriations committees, respectively, they being succeeded by men in whom Mr. Cleveland had greater confidence, and finally the passage by an overwhelming majority, with little waste of time, of the Wilson repeal bill.

Cleveland Wages Battle.

Mr. Cleveland comes to Washington and renews his campaign for repeal. He calls a special session of congress. He follows this by use of the patronage pertaining to his office, with an [illegible] to carrying out his wishes. [illegible] senators who [illegible] at the White House. [illegible] senator after senator who would have voted against repeal had he consulted only the wishes of his constituents and his own conviction now stands where Mr. Cleveland wants him to stand. A senator's stock in trade, unless he be especially fortunate in the possession of a great reputation and extraordinary popularity, is as a broker of offices. Hence President Cleveland's power is very great in the senate and has been sufficient to create a majority in favor of repeal which would not have existed but for the use of these methods.

The President's Rival.

And yet the bill does not pass. Therefore the question naturally arises, Why? If we carefully and candidly seek an answer to this question, we shall quickly discover that there are two great leaders in Washington at the present time—one at the White House and the other on Capitol hill. The congressional leader is Mr. Gorman of Maryland. His influence and power extend far beyond the doors of the body of which he is a member. He more than any other one man controls the legislation and policies of the Democratic majority of the house of representatives. Mr. Crisp was for years [illegible] taken from the ranks and made speaker over the aspirations of Mills, Springer and others through the [illegible] and signal political ability of Mr. Gorman.

It is a very blunt and very true way of stating the case to say that Mr. Gorman created Speaker Crisp, and that within certain bounds he still controls him. Speaker Crisp is not a weak man. On the contrary, he is strong and able. He is strong enough to maintain leadership of the majority in the house, but he is still more or less under the influence of Mr. Gorman. Having [illegible] the programme to which he was bound by his understanding with Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Crisp is now free to do what he pleases or what he agrees with his political associates and confidants is the best thing to do.

Gorman Strong and Ambitious.

Returning to the senate, where the battle now rages, Mr. Gorman is the undisputed leader of the Democratic side. Apparently Mr. Voorhees [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

What Gorman Is Playing For.

So far as the president is concerned, Mr. Gorman is not especially friendly to him. They had what was very like a quarrel during Mr. Cleveland's first term, and while they have relations nominally amicable there is more or less distrust and antagonism on both sides. Mr. Gorman, as every one knows, is and has been for some years an aspirant to the presidency. In this crisis in the affairs of the Democratic party he perceives an opportunity to advance his political fortunes, and by holding the party together through the virtues of a compromise to march some distance near the prize which he has set his heart upon. The president, it is learned from inside sources, is convinced that but for the intrigues of Mr. Gorman the repeal bill could quickly pass without amendment. Mr. Gorman, on the other hand, believes concession to the silver men will be absolutely necessary before the present deadlock can be broken.

People who wish to understand the very interesting and important game now being played upon the legislative chessboard should bear in mind that President Cleveland is on one side of the board and Senator Arthur P. Gorman on the other.

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Table decorations claim a larger share of attention than ever, and there have been some novel ways of seating the guests, which if more generally adopted would go far to relieve the monotony of the long crowded table. For instance, at a recent very recherche dinner there were five tables, one in the center of the room and one at each of the four corners. Each table was decorated in a different color, the middle one was shaded from flame to cream, with immense bows of ribbon to correspond, the flowers used for this purpose being principally roses. The four corner tables represented Watteau designs (which have been in great favor this year) in mauve, crimson, pink and green.

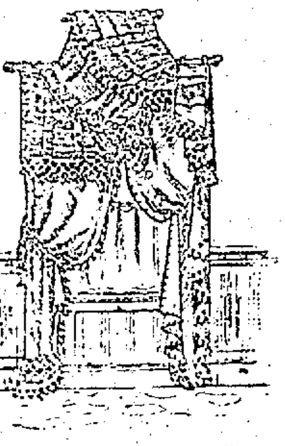
The first color was carried out in orchids, the second with rosebuds, the third with carnations, while the last was represented by mignonette, green orchids and ribbon of the same shade. Of course the lamp shades and menus were all en suite, and the effect was remarkably pretty.

This idea of having several tables should have some consideration on the part of hostesses. Besides the fact that they are novel, they would surely obviate many difficulties in the way of disposing of guests who might be uncongenial to one another. It is no small matter to arrange all the visitors with perfect tact and to everybody's satisfaction, but by this means even the most fastidious might be suited.

An Oriental Effect.

The accompanying illustration of window drapery in the Byzantine style, in the arrangement of which there is an oriental flavor, appears in The Decorator and Furnisher.

The outer material is a figured fabric reenforced with a soft, plain fabric underneath, and on the right of the sketch a lace curtain is added, with a sash curtain on the window. This arrangement if carried out in draperies in tones of old blue and orange would harmonize well with neutral orange walls and a parquet floor with rugs, the woodwork being in chestnut. The upholstery might be in indigo blues.



BYZANTINE WINDOW DRAPERY.

Ivory Dust and Ivory Jelly.

Concerning this extraordinary delicacy a contemporary asserts that ivory dust, at sixpence per pound, is sold in London for jelly. "Ivory dust for ivory jelly" has an attractive sound — it is almost poetical. Ivory is part of the anatomy of the elephant, an animal we all regard with interest and some affection, and we have an unconscious respect for the article itself. Our associations with it are chessmen, thrones, the gorgeous east and artistic workmanship, either the magnificent or the exquisitely dainty, so that "elephant soup" should rank in our minds with Cleopatra's famous blend of vinegar and pearls.

Yet when we call ivory dust by its simple name of tooth scrapings or bone dust it is somehow not quite so attractive. Ivory dust is the waste which results from the manufacture of ivory into various articles, and a workshop will accumulate, according to amount of output, from five to six pounds of dust in a week. The proportions are one pound of dust to a quart of water, boiled eight to ten hours. The product is a clear jelly, which is strained and flavored to taste or utilized for soups.

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261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO	$173,250 00

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We will distribute 226 of these prizes in this county as follows:

To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give ......1 GOLD WATCH.
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To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE......20 POCKET KNIVES.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK......100 TOOTH PICKS.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS......100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

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Very sincerely,
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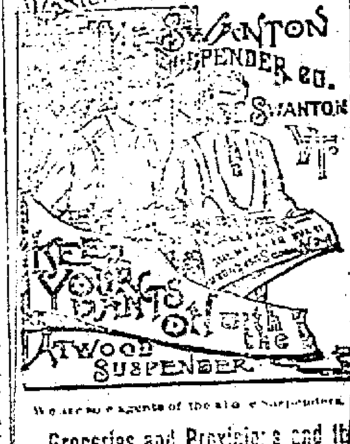

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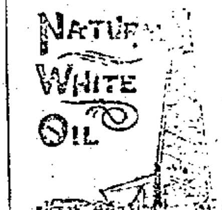

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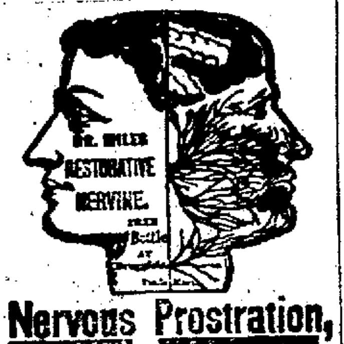

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[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible]

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[illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible]

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